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REFERENCES

- Applicant(s) wish(es) to call attention to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This application relies on the earlier filing date of application Serial No. 09/914,043, filed October 29, 2001, under 35 USC 120.

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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

Docket Number	Serial or Patent Number	Filing or Issue Date	Status
4004-009-30	09/868,848	June 21, 2001	Pending
4004-010-30	09/868,847	June 21, 2001	Pending
4004-014-30	09/572,454	May 17, 2000	Abandoned
4004-015-30	09/744,932	March 26, 2001	Pending
4004-035-30	10/110,078	May 24, 2002	Pending
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4004-044-30	10/311,682	December 19, 2002	Pending
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\*Present application; listed for information.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,313,053	11/2001	Shelestak, Larry J.			
	AB	5,688,727	11/1997	Shelestak et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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